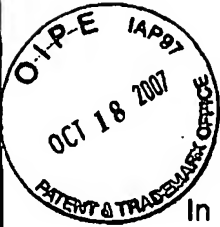


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It is brought to the Examiner's attention that the Japanese patent document number 10-063807, which was also cited in the aforementioned Chinese Office Action, is not being submitted with this Citation of Prior Art, since it was previously submitted with the IDS filed on November 13, 2003, with the filing of the above-identified application.

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